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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 8295
Gary K. Michelson)	
Serial No.: 09/921,844)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: August 3, 2001)	Examiner: Bruce E. Snow
For: SPINAL IMPLANT SURFACE)	
CONFIGURATION)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Prior to the further examination and in reply to the Final Office Action of February 21, 2007, the period for reply having been extended for one (1) month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 23 of this paper.

Amendment With RCE 5-30-07